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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Many Short Items Concerning Some People You Know.

John McDonald was over from Albion late last week.

Elizabeth Hawn was down from Potter valley last Saturday.

Jesse Daw, of Hopland, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

L. Muir and wife, of Willits, were visitor is on town on Saturday.

L. R. Whited was down from Willits Wednesday for a short visit.

George Anderson was a visitor to Santa Rosa on last Sunday and Monday.

Billy Ward and family, of Healdsburg, are visiting relatives in this city.

Charley Owens, the well known commercial man, has been in town this week.

Sumner Green, of Upper Lake, was a business visitor in Ukiah on Wednesday.

Constable W. J. Orr, of Cloverdale was in town on Wednesday on official business.

Byron Ogle was over from Orubaun early this week attending to business matters.

Mrs. Ganter and Miss Birdie Ganter went to San Francisco this week for a short visit.

Mrs. M. A. Higgins came up from Santa Rosa on Tuesday to visit relatives in this city.

L. H. Spencer, a prominent resident of Potter, transacted business in Ukiah on Tuesday.

D. L. Albert, the well known resident of Hardy, was a visitor to the county seat on Tuesday.

W. E. Parsons came up from Hopland on Tuesday to spend the day attending to business matters.

Washington's birthday was generally observed by our business men by closing their places of business.

Jacob Lane, a well known resident of Noyo, represented his section in town since our last issue.

T. F. Spurlock brought down a drove of 200 hogs from Round valley on Monday for Garner and Edwards.

W. D. White, formerly of this place, has been quite sick at his home in Berkeley, but is now improving.

W. B. Coombs and wife, who have been visiting in this city, returned to their home in Littleriver on Wednesday.

Clint Ganter came over from Upper Lake this week to visit his former haunts in this city.

Mrs. Selmar Wurtenburg has sold her property, south of town, to A. K. Compton, of San Francisco.

The dog poisoner has been making his rounds again this week, several valuable canines have fell victims to his work during the past few days.

Mrs. W. D. White was up from Berkeley last Friday and Saturday looking atfer her business interests in this city.

John Hale, a tie maker on the coast, has invented a tie maker's crowbar. It is said to supply a long felt want.

Superintendent Irving Brush, of the Ukiah Water Company, was a visitor to his parents in Santa Rosa on Sunday and Monday.

Clem Heryford came over from Anderson valley last Sunday. He rode over horseback and reports the roads in a very bad condition.

Marion Todd returned last Friday from a trip to the Imperial valley. He reports that famous country booming, and the Ukiah people the are all doing well.

Mrs. Hensley, who formerly resided in this city, was stricken with a stroke of paralysis in Cloverdale on Friday and is in a very serious condition. The lady is 77 years of age.

THROWING ROCKS COSTS MONEY

Frank McClendon, of Redwood valley, swore out a warrant Wednesday evening for Frank Benechino, an Italian, and alleged that the latter had made an assault on him with a deadly weapon.

Deputy Constable Angle went up to the old Quinliven place near Calpella yesterday and arrested Benechio, and brought the accused into town. District Attorney Duncan interviewed the prisoner and some witnesses, and after investigating the case allowed Benechino to plead guilty to a simple assaalt. Yesterday afternoon the prisoner was taken before Justice of the Peace Crockett and he plead guilty to an assault and was fined $15, which was paid and he was discharged from custody.

Bad blood has existed between McClendon and Benechino for some time. About six months ago the Italian had a watch stolen and he accused McClendon of appropriating the time piece, and a fistic encounter resulted. Wednesday as McClendon was on his way from Ukiah to his home he met Benechino at the Quinliven place and the latter immediately gathered up some rocks and threw them at his enemy, with no result other than to increase McClendon's speed.

BUSY SEASON FOR CANNERY

The managers of the Ukiah cannery are making preparations for a heavy output of the cannery for the coming season. The farmers of this section are urged to plant tomatoes, beans, etc., and to furnish J. C. Johnson, the manager, with an estimate of the acreage so planted and the probable amount of the crop they will produce. All growers of fruit, berries, etc., who have their product for sale are also urged to give the necessary information to the manager.

The cannery furnishes a home market for all the fruit and vegetables that can be raised and grown in this section, at the highest market prices. Many acres of land in this valley are particularly adapted to the raising of tomatoes and beans. Its not too early now to prepare for the coming season. See J. C. Johnson or Poage & Ford for further informatoin.

Cloverdale Citrus Fair

The excursion last Saturday to the citrus fair at Cloverdale was not largely attended by our people owing to the inclement weather—about 190 tickets being sold from this point. Those who braved the storm were well repaid for their trip, however. The exhibit of citrus fruits, etc. in the big pavilion proved to be superior to any that had heretofore been given. On Monday excursion rates were issued by the railroad to Cloverdale, and the day being pleasant many availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the Orange City.

Fire Company Enjoy Banquet

The members of Eagle Fire Company No. 1 held an important meeting on Wednesday evening. Several applications for membership were received. After the business of the meeting the company adjourned to the Odd Fellows hall where a banquet had been prepared for their enjoyment. Keller's band was also present at the spread, and evening of much pleasure was experienced by all.

New Prisoners in County Jail

H. A. McCarthy, was put in the county jail on Monday to serve out a sixty day sentenec. He was convicted of indecent exposure in Willits and sentenced by Judge Snow.

Jinks Feliz was committed to the county jail from Covelo late last week, being charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. He has been held for trial in the superior court on March 23.

Miss Kathryn Gibson and Verna Duncan are visiting in Willits.

DIRECT PRIMARY FIGHT IS OVER

The Democratic Minority in the Senate Scores a Victory—Railroad Rate Bill Occupying Considerable Attention—Plans to Establish a Democratic Newspaper in San Francisco

By SENATOR J. B. SANFORD

The big fight over the direct primary is all over. The machine forces of the Republican party fought desperately to emasculate the bill but were defeated by the reform forces of both parties. The people of California are indebted to the Democrats for the direct primary. Had it not been for the Democratic support given the bill it would have been impossible to have secured anything like a decent direct primary law. The main fight took place on a motion to re-commit the bill. The vote was 27 to 13. Three of the organization men got into the band wagon at the last moment and voted for the bill. The real vote would have been 24 to 16. There will be no further fight on the measure in the Senate but it is said that the machine will try to amend it in the Assembly. Thus, another of the great reform measures is out of the way.

The railroad rate question is also occupying considerable attention now. The Sanford freight rate resolution calling for a government line of steamers from Panama to San Francisco has been amended all out of shape in the Assembly by the machine and railroad forces so it is doubtful if the resolution will have the desired effect even if the Senate should make no further effort in the matter. The author of the resolution will try to prevent the amendments from being adopted.

A bill has passed the Assembly authorizing Boards of Supervisors of the various counties to declare navigable streams highways for the purpose of fishing and providing for the use of the same. The bill declares that in case any owner of land adjacent to or across which a stream flows does not consent to the use of the stream for such purpose with the right to pass along the banks for the purpose of fishing and grant the same to the county, the supervisors may contract for and purchase such rights.

The Japanese matter is liable to come up again in the Legislature. Senator Sanford and Caminetti have resolutions in the Federal Resolutions committee declaring the attitude of California upon the Japanese question. The resolutions call for the extension of the Geary Act so as to include Japanese, Koreans,, Hindoos and all other Asiatics. Also oppose the naturalization of the Japanese. The Federal Relations committee will probably bring in a substitute for this measure as the Republican majority are afraid to allow a Democrat's name to be attached to anything of so great importance. What the Democrats want, however, is good legislation regardless of whose name may be attached to the measure. Senator Sanford is on the Federal Relations Committee and will be satisfied if a proper resolution declaring the position of the people on that question is passed. The whole committee will be the author of the resolution in case the matter is handled that way. This will be a bitter pill for the majority to swallow as they have insisted upon side stepping the Japanese question.

A number of the Democratic legislators went to San Francisco to attend the Iroquois pow wow on Washington's birthday. The State Central Committee met at the same time. In fact, there was a merging of Iroquois and State Committee-men in the one meeting. It was a very enthusiastic gathering and much good work for the next campaign was planned. The State Committee decided to keep open head-quarters and begin an active campaign for the next election now. It is expected that Iroquois or Democratic Clubs will be organized in each precinct and be ready to begin work at the beginning of the next campaign. It was also decided to make an effort to establish a Democratic newspaper in San Francisco. A prominent newspaper man agreed to put up twenty-five thousand dollars if prominent Democrats would put up twenty-five thousand more. A stock company is to be formed and the paper launched into existence, with this fund as a nucleus to work from. This news paper man has made a success of the work and feels confident that by the next campaign this Democratic daily will be a large paper wielding great influence. A committee of twenty-five has been appointed to take charge of the matter and select the stock holders and see that the paper is properly launched. The condition of the party in the State is very healthy and all Democrats are enthused with the hope of success in the next campaign. Already have Republican papers stated editorially that the Democrats will win the next Governor.

The Iroquois boys had their usual banquet Monday evening at the Hotel Argonaut. Senator Sanford responded to the toast the "Iroquois Braves." Representatives from Mendocino in addition to the Senator were J. C. Lane of Manchester, and J. E. Pemberton of Ukiah.

Shot in Self Defense

Last Friday in San Francisco, Harry Howard, who was chief clerk at he Cecille in Ukiah last summer, shot and killed a Chicago traveling man by the name of Guinea. Howard was acting as night clerk in the Pacific Union hotel, when Guinea attacked him for an alleged wrong, and Howard fired one shot at his assailant, the result of which proved fatal. Howard is held on a charge of manslaughter. It apparently was a clear case of self-defense on Howard's part.

Examination For Train Men

Passenger coach "22," in which the eaxmination of the railroad men on the Northwestern Pacific are being conducted, went to Willits on Wednesday. The coach is especialy fitted for the examinations which all the trainmen have to undergo. Geo. McMullen, train dispatcher of the road, is the man in charge of the examinations while the car stays in our neighboring city.

Activity in Lumber Shipments

During the first fifteen days of February 4,435,000 feet of redwood lumber was shipped from the coast ports of Mendocino county to the San Francisco market.

Death of a Former Resident

Martin W. Place, a former resident of Ukiah, died in Fort Bragg on Thursday of last week, heart failure being the direct cause of his demise. The deceased lived in this city for many years, and engaged in the wagon making business. About five years ago he moved to Fort Bragg, where he has since resided. He was 78 years of age. The funeral was held last Saturday at Fort Bragg.

Auto Stages to Lake County

W. H. Miller, the owner of the stage line between here and Lake county, is contemplating putting on a line of auto stages between this city and our neighboring county. The heavy tourist travel of the summer months has in the past taxed the staged coaches to their utmost, and a more rapid means of transportation is the only solution of the problem. Mr. Miller will put on two large touring cars as an experiment.

Hop Market is Improving

Yesterday F. C. Albertson, acting as agent for Donovan Co, of Santa Rosa, bought 129 bales of hops of Arnold Ford for 7 cents a pound. This is the highest price yet paid for hops in the valley and shows that the market is improving.

CANOEING DOWN RUSSIAN RIVER

Harold French, a story writer for the Sunset magazine, and C. W. Peck, of San Francisco, arrived in Ukiah last Saturday. Both of the gentlemen are expert canoeists and have enjoyed this sport in all the streams on the Pacific coast. On Sunday afternoon they launched their canoe '"Truscott" in Russian river near the crossing on the road to Vichy springs. The river was running bank full, but this did not deter the voyagers from enjoying the contemplated trip. The stream was running at about eight or ten miles an hour, and the gentlemen thought they could reach Pieta or Preston that evening, and on Monday would arrive at Healdsburg—the last port of call on the voyage.

The river has on several previous occasions had canoes on its waters. Several years ago two canoes, containing four men successfully made the trip from Ukiah to Duncan's mills in Sonoma county. In many places between here and Cloverdale the stream is very rough and portages have to be resorted to—but this only adds spice to sports. Canoeing is one of the grandest of sport, and affords the best of opportunities to enjoy all the scenic beauties along the route of travel.

JUDGE WHITE SUSTAINED AGAIN

The supreme court has once more affirmed a judgment of Judge White. This time it was the case of J. N. Noble v. T. M. Cleland as treasurer of Ukiah City. Noble brought suit in the superior court to enjoin the payment by the treasurer of B. H. Miller's salary as "executive officer" claiming that the ordinance which created the office was void for the reason that the town could not legally create an office.

After hearing the argument Judge White held the ordinance good and denied the injunction. In its decision handed down last Friday the supreme court agrees with the superior court and affirms its judgment. J. W. Preston was attorney for Noble and A. J. Thatcher was attorney for the respondent.

To Build Summer Resort

E. Fauelerie, who owns some hill side property on the mountains west of town, is now busily engaged in preparing for the construction of a large hotel on his place. It is the intention of the gentleman to build a modern hotel for the summer tourist travel. The site of the new resort is an ideal one for the purpose, being at an elevation of several hundred feet above Ukiah and commands a view of the entire valley. At present workmen are engaged in building a road to the property, so that the material for the buildings can be hauled in. It has been necessary to blast out the road bed with dynamite to accomplish this. This new enterprise will doubtless prove a paying one as the resort will possess many attractions that appeal to the summer travel.

Takes Charge of the Beacon

O. L. Stanley, of Lakeport, and who formerly was foreman of the Dispatch, has gone over to Mendocino to take charge of the Beacon for a month, while F. W. Beach opens up a tie-camp on the coast. Mr. Stanley has been in poor health for the past year, and finds that the coast climate agrees with him.

Colonial Evening a Success

The Colonial Evening, given by the Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church last Monday evening was a most enjoyable affair. An excellent musical program was rendered by local talent. In the new Sunday school room booths were erected for the sale of candy, ice cream, cakes and clam chowder. A substantial sum was realized, which was turned into the building fund of the church.

J. B. Myers, the well known resident of Hopland was in town on Thursday.

FORMER OFFICIAL ANSWERS CALL

Benjamin W. Day Dies at His Home in Berkeley on Monday

Last Monday afternoon a telegram was received in this city to the effect that Ben W. Day had died suddenly at his home in Berkeley that day.

The sad news came as a great shock to the host of friends of the deceased that knew and loved him for his many good qualities. It was not known here that he had been ill and the sudden announcement of his death was the source of deep regret and sincere sorrow. Tuesday evening the body was brought to Ukiah for interment, accompanied by the relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral services were held in the Odd Fellow's hall on Wednesday morning, being conducted by the local lodge, of which B. W. Day had been a member for many years. A large funeral train followed the remains to their last resting place, and all that was mortal of one of God's noblemen was laid to rest.

B. W. Day leaves a wife, and a daughter, Mollie C. Day, besides a host of friends throughout the state to mourn his untimely end. He was widely known in and about San Francisco, where for over twenty years he had filled important Federal positions. He was born in Independence, Missouri, June 8, 1850. Three years later his family came to California. They lived in different sections of the state until 1864 when the young man came to Mendocino county and lived with his uncle William Day in Potter valley. In 1873 he was employed as bookkeeper in the Bank of Ukiah. In September 1875 he was elected county recorder, and was re-elected in 1877. Shortly after the expiration of his second term of office he moved to San Francisco, and later was appointed as chief clerk of the U. S. Land Office which position he held for several years. He was transferred from the Land Office to the U. S. Mint to fill the position of chief clerk there. Mr. Day while being a Democrat in politics, held the latter position under Republican administrations up to the time of his death. He was noted for his particular fitness in filling these important positions.

The deceased was married to Miss Nettie Siddons in Ukiah on September 11,1878, who survives him. The only child, Mollie is a graduate of the state university and a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. His home was at 2442 Piedmont Avenue, Berkeley. Heart trouble following a general breaking down of his constitution is given as the cause of his demise.

Budd Tract to be Subdivided

The Budd property, located on South State street at the turn of the asylum road, was sold this week by the heirs of the Budd estate to L. J. Holzhauser and L. Edwards. The new owners will sub-divide the land in town lots and place them on the market for sale. The tract contains six acres and is valuable property. This is the land that has been involved in the well know case of Taylor v. McCowan, for the past five years, and the title to which was recently settled by the supreme court in refusing to grant a rehearing to the defendant in the action.

Witnesses in Land Office Case

Deputy United States Marshal Martin was in Ukiah and Willits on Saturday summoning witnesses to appear before the U.S. grand jury in San Francisco, in the case against S. S. Morton, former receiver of the Land Office. The former receiver was short some $20,000 during his term of office. Hale McCowen and Con H. Goldberg went to San Francisco Sunday to give testimony in the matter.

Al Malpas came up from San Francisco lastS aturday on a short visit.

Scenery as a Resource.

The public reservation principle, grand as it is in theory, is likely to follow the general law and strike a snag whenever strong interests clash. The Yosemite reservoir is a case in point. The Yosemite reservation owes its existence to the fine scenery included in the area. The dispute between the defenders of scenery and the people who want to break in and get drinking water which the scenery guards and makes pure resolves itself ultimately into a question as to who shall come in for the benefits of a reservation. In a double sense the "protected" scenery is a resource. It attracts tourists, who must spend money to get there and to live there, and it supplies water in abundance.

There are numerous instances of natural scenery proving a valuable resource. Switzerland's chief resource is tourist money. Italy's scenery and history attract tourists from all over the world. Norway and Scotland have found their scenery to be veritable gold mines. In this country the White mountains and the Adirondacks draw money to the neighborhood. The people nearest are the greatest benefactors, but all within the sphere get something out of nature's plant. It isn't all profit, and naturally those who make access possible and sojourn comfortable and are always "right on the job" expect to be consulted as to the fate of the scenery. It is their problem first, and their states will not be inclined to tolerate federal restriction here more than with mines or any of nature's bounteous gifts. Whether the scenery is the most valuable or the only valuable feature of the reservation seems to be essentially a local matter.

When the president says that some means must be found to insure coordination among the naval bureaus he probably intends to hint that some means must be found to stop their disgraceful wrangling.

Paris had but one day of sunshine in two months, yet the Parisians insist that things shady in the gay metropolis vanished with the second empire.

These centenary celebrations throw a side light upon the contemporaries of the great and bring up history that otherwise would be neglected.

A simplified spelling reporter can have a man "dogd," "clubd" and "kild" by a "led" bullet, yet he'll not be done dead, simply "ded.'

"We are coming, Father Abraham, eighty thousand thousand more!"

The Right of Asylum.

The principle of the right of asylum has been put to a severe strain in this hemisphere within a few months. The defense of the Russian refugees Rudovitz and Pouren has been that they were political offenders and not ordinary criminals. In the case of Rudovitz the mere fact that the evidence left our state department in doubt as to the nature of the offenses for which Russia asked his extradition entitled him to the protection of the flag under which he sought asylum.

The ruling of Secretary Root was a liberal one, yet accords with the practice of the United States in the past. The question as presented when the Haitian dictator refused to permit the embarkation of subjects who sought asylum in the French consulate after being condemned as revolutionists was not thrashed out because the dictator was deposed by the people. The case in Haiti was clear. Only political crime was alleged as justification for attack on the right of asylum. In like circumstances South American revolutionists have found asylum under the stars and stripes and would have had the protection of warships if necessary.

Professor Ferrerro has discovered that American business men hustle in town and live in the country, hiring city slum dwellers to go out and till their gardens and keep their lawns in order—a sort of "going back to the land" and letting the heathen do the work.

As to the defendants getting out from under Kenesaw Mountain Landis' huge fine, history shows that the other fellow dodged the original Kenesaw mountain clip and came up smiling to repeat the malefaction.

The Cubans in this country are getting the junta habit again, probably on the principle that one Cuban rule is as good as another.

If marriage is "involuntary servitude" for the woman, then the man who backs out is some sort of emancipator.

One can fancy Washington saying to Lincoln, "It is an honor to be honored after you, my dear son."

A novel on the unwritten law had best follow the example of said law and remain unwritten.

Evidently Poe is to get fame out of the Hall of Fame by being left out.

The Cadet Famine.

There is a shortage right now in cadets at West Point, according to the complaint of the Military academy officials. This means that the prize of a first class education and keep at Uncle Sam's expense, a life career of increasing honors and emolument and royal provision for old age have lost their power as a lure for ambitious American boys. It is remarkable that there should be vacancies at West Point. Perhaps there is a string to the gift that repels young men of the stuff from which generals are made.

Nomination for the cadetship rests with congressmen. If all who are nominated should pass, then the responsibility for vacancies might be put up to the members whose districts are not represented. Yet it is but a few months since an authority at the academy reported wholesale rejections of applicants for failing to pass examinations not above high school grades. One failure creates one vacancy unless there is a capable alternate on the waiting list. Even the possibilities before an alternate to an alternate should have charm to nerve a boy of military bent through the study grind which precedes the "exam," and some sort of official dragnet would doubtless gather in plenty of the right timber.

The forestry bureau asks for an increased appropriation for 1910. It speaks well for past methods—or even want of method—of handling the forest lands that 78 per cent of the time of the staff is now taken up with sales, leases and other strictly business details of the administration.

There's discord in the "Come back, Jeff, come back!" chorus when the Limekiln club butts in with, "Way back, Mistah Jeff, way back!"

No need of extra diplomatic phrases to describe the situation in Venezuela. Every time Holland butts in she simply "beats the Dutch."

Europe tells us that America lacks ruins, and yet we recklessly threw over a patch when abolishing that consulate at Messina.

People who are gunning for the comic supplement will be inconsistent if they allow the more guilty comic valentine to escape.

Jungle people will be glad if the earthquake habit extends to Africa in time to defer the big hunt until hot weather is due.

When you count them up, 100 years ago made a lot of dates with 1909.

Inability of a President Elect.

Judge Taft's trip outside of United States territory makes pertinent a discussion of methods for providing for the filling of the presidential chair in case of the death, resignation or inability of a president elect. The constitution provides for the succession to fill a vacancy created by death or other cause, but there can be no vacancy until the events of March 4 place the new president legally in office.

It is the opinion of experts that there is no authority whatsoever conferred by the constitution for filling the presidential chair in the case of the death or other inability of a president elect between the confirmation of his election by the electoral college and March 4. The term of the outgoing president expires and creates a vacancy, but the incoming vice president cannot fill it because he can become president only in case of vacancy created after the inauguration of his colleague. In other words, disability of the president elect between Jan. 11 and March 4 this time must result in an exigency for which there is no direct constitutional remedy.

Jeff Davis' cry for "a Caesar in the White House" recalls Lincoln's retort to a similar suggestion when "confusion worse confounded" seemed to threaten the nation. "I'll attend to the Caesar business myself," said he, and all the world knows how he did it.

Government problems are always about the same, and as we can't have a man to show us what Lincoln would do now it might be well to study up on what Lincoln did then.

Admiral Sperry paid $180,000 to get the fleet through the Suez canal—apparently the old trick of half a dollar to get in and your entire roll to get out.

Now that the ground hog promises a prolonged and severe winter we may be thankful that this ground hog business is a rank superstition.

Uncle Sam is hoarding $500,000,000 which nobody cares to see put in circulation, for it is that emergency currency.

John Burroughs' "no happy millionaires" thesis was sprung just in time. After March 4 it may be the other way.

Some folks will insist that if Poe had been born in a "dry" state nobody would have kept tab on his centenary.

SUMMER BOARDERS

The Summer Season Will Soon Be Here

This is to remind those who did not receive Summer Visitors last year to consider the matter now and arrange to do so this season. The results to those on this road who did so last year were on the whole very satisfactory.

We would like also for those who have nice camping locations to send in full particulars, terms, etc. If you will kindly forward this matter in accord with the blank below we shall be pleased to advertise it in our "Vacation 1909." It is necessary for us to receive the information not later than March 1st.

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"Old Fashioned Winters?"

It isn't necessary to go back to other days to know what "old fashioned winters" are. We have that kind right along. A bit of December with much October and a touch of April the first few weeks of winter is nothing new. The oldest inhabitant will confess that if cross questioned. Of course he remembers the tough winters and likes to harp on them just to make the "tenderfoot" shiver. But it is down in his diary, if he has one, and if not there it is in the officially compiled records that there have always been "all sorts of weather," and the label "exceptionally mild" and "exceptionally severe" was often placed within the same decade.

Ten years ago we had a severe winter when compared with the many mild ones which had preceded it. Five years ago there was another cold winter, and as the one following was also colder than some that had been experienced it was argued by certain prophets that increased severity might be expected right along. The prediction failed. And if we should have rivers frozen to bear the heaviest traffic and good sleighing across country, over the highest fences, it would not argue that the climate is changing. Such winters are remembered by the oldest inhabitant, but he is stopped from claiming that they were the fashion in his boyhood by the official records of temperature for the past fifty years. The winter averages have been about the same, and there have been no cold groups or periods. If anything, the cold weather record belongs to the last twenty-five rather than to the first twenty-five of the fifty years here considered. So the ways of winter have not changed, and the old sort lingers with us.

The lawyer who fired "dementia Americana" at the Thaw jury probably picked up the wrong ammunition and certainly wasted good powder. It would score a hit on the more and bigger battleship craze.

Cuba had ideal weather to inaugurate Gomez, but there's time yet for the power behind that inauguration to hatch storms which will make our cyclones green with envy.

After all, the change March 4 is only a change of figurehead, for the ship of state remains the same old ship, and the people are the sovereign.

Sleighbells could be put on the free list without causing a panic among manufacturers of the article until our climate revives its old fashioned manners.

Alas, now that Mark Twain is incorporated he'll have to be shut up in Uncle Sam's corporation bureau just like any malefactor trust!

Strenuousness is not confined to the head of this administration, for the ex-vice president's job will be railroad construction in Honduras.

Wonder if South America's political weather man ever wastes space on "possibly revolution, followed by clearing!"

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NEWSY ITEMS FROM WILLITS

Interesting Budget of News From Our Northern Corrspondent

Willits, Feb. 23.—Last night the Womens' Improvement Club gave their annual masquerade ball at Hotel Willits. There were a number of very rich and handsome costumes, some of which were brought up from San Francisco for the occasion, while others were the handiwork of the ladies themselves. Probably the best were Miss Ruby Fairbanks representing Martha Washington, Mrs F. L. Gorlinski, Turkish princess and Miss Della Shimmin dressed as a bride of forty years ago. The coons, ghosts and new women with sheath skirts, were also in evidence. The following were the prize winners: Mrs. Alonzo Irvine, handsomest woman; W. P. Turner, handsomest man; Miss Anna Hall, Irish washerwoman, best sustained lady character; and Dave Patterson, cowboy, best sustained gentleman character. At midnight a buffet supper was served in the private dining room. The dancing continued all night.

The long drawn out storm came to a close last Saturday night since which time we have been having ideal weather. Business is already picking up and everybody feels better.

Con. H. Goldberg and Hale McCowen have been subpoened to appear before the U. S. grand jury in San Francisco and give evidence in the Land office scandal. Fred English, a trusted employe of the Land office, is accused of stealing about $20,000 of public funds and both Mr. Goldberg and Mr. McCowen have some very damaging evidence. Over $1000 of this stolen money belongs to Mendocino county parties most of which was the first payment made on Round valley Indian lands three years ago.

The postoffice at Weltmore received its supplies last week. This is Mrs. Arens' resort near Sylvandale.

Constable A. J. Smith has gone to Sacramento on business.

Miss Leta McWilliams of this place has a host of friends booming her for the San Franicsco Examiner contest. She has several thousand votes and as many more promised. We hope she is successful.

Frank Perry returned from an extended visit in the east last Saturday.

Large bands of hogs are now coming here every few days for shipmen t below. Sevreal thousand have come from Round valley.

Last Thursday a delegation came up from Ukiah to initiate seven of our saloon men into the Royal Arch. We now have have ten members of that order here.

On account of the bad weather the excursion to the Cloverdale Citrus fair was not very well patronized.

Notice to Creditors

Superior Court, Mendocino county, California.

Estate of James B. Neafus, deceased.

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Mrs. Bridget Hessian, living at 103 7th St., Santa Rosa, Cal., says: "I suffered for over ten years from a disordered condition of my kidneys and no matter what remedy I used, I found no relief. My kidneys were so frequent in action that I had to arise many times during the night and the pains were so severe I could get but little rest. I would arise in the morning feeling tired out and it was only with the greatest effort that I was able to perform my work. I suffered from frequent dizzy spells and altogether, was in a very miserable condition when Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended and I procured a box. They cured me and I am glad to say that I have not had a sign of the trouble since. Many of my friends have remarked about the great change in my condition and I have always given Doan's Kidney Pills the credit."

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MANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most presistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo,. Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by J. R. Mathews, Ukiah, Cal.

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While congress is about the work of resurrecting the Maine in Havana harbor it might be well to bury the mystery of San Juan hill.

Another Stage Downfall.

Manager Belasco's latest dramatic production is a reckless plunge from the moral plane of "The Rose of the Rancho." This romantic and wholesome picture of old Spanish days in California had a long run and seemed to refute the allegation that the theater going public demands degeneracy on the stage. Unless the police interfere Belasco's new play may beat the record of "The Rose of the Rancho" if the degenerate and even the curious elements in New York are numerous enough.

The ultra bohemian drama, "The Easiest Way," is what its name indicates, the story of one who seeks the broad and glittering path for its pleasures. The one moral of the play is, "Do not lie," for lying will rob the liar of the spoils of sin. The role of the heroine in "The Easiest Way" has been assumed by the actress who played the part of the unsophisticated Spanish girl in "The Rose of the Rancho" and in which she displayed unusual talent. From the dramatist's point of view she has scored a success in the newer and more difficult role. Nevertheless it is of the type which many self respecting actresses refuse to appear in because it is necessary to sink the woman in order to depict the creature.

MIDDLE COAST NEWS ITEMS

Items Gleamed From the "Beacon" For Our Coast Readers

O. L. Stanley arrived from Lakeport Thursday evening on the Ukiah stage.

The telephone line has recently been extended from the Halfway House to the Philbrick ranch.

Mill Foreman Charles L. Knight is in San Francisco for a few days. Eli Knight is acting foreman until his brothers returns.

Arthur Reinke, who recently died in Mexico, made his home in this vicinity for a number of years and had been away from here but a few months.

John Hale, the tie-maker, has a newly invented tie-makers' crowbar which we hear has been patented by him; went to the city Tuesday to arrange for putting it on the market.

H. A. Reynolds delivered a bunch of beef cattle here Monday to Hans Christiansen and L. A. Shibley. The latter took his portion of the cattle to Greenwood for the L. E. White Lumber company.

Fred Halling returned from San Francisco and Ukiah Wednesday. He brought Joe DeCampo as far as Ukiah and left him at the county hospital, where he will remain for awhile, as he has not yet gained sufficient strength to stand the journey home.

A farewell dance was given Tuesday evening in honor of the Gleason family which departed on the Pomo Wednesday. It was given in the A. A. A. hall by the many friends who will regret to see the family leave here. Mr. Gleason was mill superintendent here for two and one half years.

Rev. J. S. Ross and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Miller, were here this week. Mr. Ross conducted the funeral of Mrs. Rice at Little River Monday and returned to his home at Cleone Tuesday. Miss Anna Ross accompanied him home. Mrs. Miller will spend a few days here visiting with friends.

It seems that Senator Bailey spoke up for 20,640,000 horses when he "knocked" the auto as an all round menace to the horse. Last year the number was just under 20,000,000, so there is no horse suicide to mourn over.

Having struggled so long and got so close, the forty-seventh and forty-eighth states ought to count on having a boom with life enough to bridge the gap between congresses.

The same nerve that kept Jack Binns at the wireless key right where the Republic got the punch was equal to turning down that $1,000 a week offer to go on the stage.

The seismograph, which is to warn us of earthquakes, will have to set the clock ahead a bit since it took but twelve seconds to level all Messina.

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Instruments Recorded

Feb. 12—Lewellyn Spgs. to Irvine—deed; McDonald to Irvine—mtge; Anbery—certificate of birth.

Feb. 13—McMahon to Richards—marriage license; Ukiah lodge, I. O. O. F. to Ogle—deed; Gibson to Holliday—lease; Gibson to Johnson—sat. mtge; Binkley to Redwine—mtge; Russian R. Dev. Co. to Stone—deed; Sotne to Homeland Co—mtge; Luce to Ford—deed; Booth to Bank of Ukiah—can. mtge; Gibson to Gibson—release mtge.

Fbe. 15—Rawles, Fields, Fields—certificate of birth; U. S. A. to Miller—patent; Miller to Miller—deed; Slack to Miller—deed; Warren to Miller—deed; Russian R. Dev. Co. to Judkins—deed; Van Dkye to Ells—deed; Trust and Sav. Bank to Cal. Nw. R. R. and Nav. Co—reconveyance: First Trust and Sav. Bank to the same—sats. mtge; First Trust and Sav. Bank to Union Lumber Co—reconveyances; Sheriff to Bank of Ukiah—certificate of sale; Grist to Grist—decree; Busch to Busch—desd; Pickle to Commercial Bank—can. mtge; Howard to Berrettini—argeement; Hirsch to Bank of Ukiah—can. mtge; Wright to Bank of Ukiah—can. mtge; Hirsch to Bank of Ukiah—mtge; Wright to Bank of Ukiah—mtge.

Feb. 16—Russian Riv. Dev. Co. to Beane—deed; Bassetti to Wilson—deed; Wilson to Bassetti—mtge; Shaw to Gayland—sats. mge; Cancellation of certs, 162, 151, 250, 164; Lauble—cert. of death; Coffer vs Roach—excution; Thomas to Bank of Ukiah—can. mtge; Tohmas to Bank of Ukiah—mtge; McNab to Bank of Ukiah—can. mtge; McNab to Bank of Ukiah—mtge; Bernhard—certificate of birth; Ganter to Anker—marriage license.

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POINT ARENA AND VICINITY

A Resume of South Coast News Taken From the "Record"

John Shores has been quite sick, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. W. Antrim and daughter, Edna, left Tuesday for Boonville to spend some time.

The past week 2.15 inches of rain fell, making a total for the season 54.75 inches. This is an unusual amount of rain and promises to be a record breaker.

About midnight Saturday George J. Stuart died at his home below town after an illness extending a number of weeks. He became unconscious several days and remained in that state until the end came.

The city engineer who came up to examine the new gasoline engine of the electric light plant found it to be all right, but the dynamo was the cause of all the trouble. The lights are turned on again and giving fair satisfaction.

Supervisor Gillmore left Wednesday for Ukiah. Mr. Gillmore will take in the citrus fair at Cloverdale, then return to Ukiah, and with Supervisors Saxon and Smith go to Jackson valley to inspect three bridges that have been washed out during the recent storm.

The Mayflower Athletic club will give another boxing match on March 6. Arthur Piver, the champion of the club, and Caspar Lampeer, champion of Mendocino county, will meet in the arena in 20 round go. Both men have been seen in action in Point Arena and should give a good exhibition.

H. B. Scott had a telegram from Los Angeles Tuesday notifying him of the death of his brother. John Scott was born in Illinois 74 years ago and leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. Mrs. Scott died about a year ago. Mr. Scott has been ailing for some time and underwent an operatoin, but he was unable to survive the ordeal.

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ASK YOURSELF THE QUESTION

Why not use Chamberlain's Liniment when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. It has cured others, why not you? Try it. It costs but a trifle. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by J. R. Mathews, Ukiah, Cal.

Buds to Dance.

All society knows in respect of Ethel Roosevelt's coming out is that she will be presented to it on Dec. 28 at a little dance which is to be one of the most exclusive affairs of the season. Few married folk will be present, the exceptions, outside the parents of the debutante, being Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, the Douglas Robinsons of New York and Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. Almost all the invitations are to be restricted to the season's buds, a few of last winter and several close friends of the president's daughters who have been out two or more years.

Wild Geese on the Potomac.

Several flocks of wild geese have been seen on the river by the officers of the Washington and Potomac line steamer Wakefield recently. One flock of about a dozen was seen near Cedar Point, and a still larger flock was noticed off the mouth of Potomac creek, about forty miles below this city.

The hunters say that it is seldom that wild geese come to the Potomac so early, and the indications point to a good season this winter. Wild ducks are also reported to be more numerous, and it is thought they will also be plentiful with the coming of cold weather.

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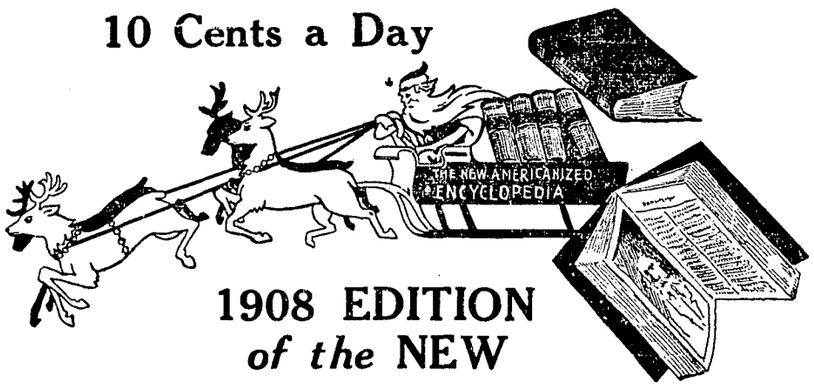

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SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

Personal Jottings and Newsy Notes of Town and County

Jim Frost has been on the sick list the past week but at present is rapidly improving.

J. W. Adams, of Covelo, was registered at the Palace this week.

Frank Scott, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now reported to be improving.

E. H. Higgins and Port Lawson, of Boonville, were registered at the Palace on Monday.

J. and J. M. Blair came down from Cummings on Monday to attend to business matters.

J. C. Wallach and wife, of Boonville, were county seat visitors early this week.

W. P. Mariner returned last Saturday evening from a trip to Sacramento.

Dave Dollar has been in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Beatrice Stitt is here from Berkeley spending the week visiting friends.

A. J. Lowell, of Westport, paid the county seat a visit early this week.

Roy H. German, who recently successfully passed the teacher's examination in this city, has been employed to teach the Eureka school, near Middletown in Lake county.

Mrs. Nellie Bucknell, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Lake county, returned to her home in this city during the week.

Editor Loring of the Willits News was a business visitor in town last Satruday.

O. Street has sold his business interest in Ukiah, and he and his wife have gone to the southern part of the state where they will reside in the future.

H. H. Gibson, a prominent merchant of Hopland, paid the county seat a visit yesterday.

J. A. Sullivan was over from Monroe on Wednesday.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. S. W. Haskett, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is gradually improving, and will soon be out of danger.

Mrs. John Orr and children are in from the springs visiting relatives in Ukiah.

J. L. Wilson, a former county clerk of this county, and well known to our old residents, came up from San Francisco last Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late B. W. Day.

Girtin Saunders sold his house and lot on North Oak street this week to Lois charlton.

J. J. Keller was down from Willits on Sunday on a short visit to relatives.

Eph Weis, the expert optician will be at the Hotel Cecille March 9th.

Mrs. S. T. Orr is viisting her brothre Earl Gibson in Willits.

Miss Amy Haskett, of Willits, is in attendance at the bedside of her grand mother, Mrs. S. W. Haskett, who has been ill for the past week.

Fashionable dress making. Evening gowns, fancy waits and tailor suits a specialty. Mrs. N. A. Lanktree, phone 445. 3mo.

Mrs. A. J. Thatcher left this morning for a month's visit with relatives and friends in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

The new garage of Cox & Lambert on South State street is rapidly being completed. The roof and walls of corrugated iron are in place and the other work will soon be finished.

Mrs. E. S. Ames returned to her home in this city Wednesday after an extended visit in San Francisco.

Wm. Rock came over from Anderson valley last evening to transact business at the county seat.

Wendling Mill Shut Down

The Stearns Lumber Company, on account of a slide on its railroad and a lack of logs in consequence, has closed its mill at Wendling. A number of important repairs will be made during the next month while the plant is shut down.

St Patrick's Entertainment

"St. Patrick's day in the evening" at the Baptist church on March the 16th. Save the date.

ENGLISH HOP MARKET STEADY

The demand for English hops for copper purposes during the past month has been above the average and the prices have remained firm during that period. Fine hops are now exceedingly scarce, and when found bring considerably more money than at any previous period this season. Continental and American markets are quiet without any alternation in values.

Messrs. Cattley, Grindle & Co. report that more business is doing both in English and Pacific Coast hops, and although there is little or no alternation in values, the lower qualities are gradually taking the place of better hops at the same price. Although a strong inquiry continues for strictly choice, very few now are obtainable, and these command more money than during the early part of the season.

Messrs. W H. and H. Le May, hop factors, London, S. E., report: That the demand is still for the lowest qulity English and a good many have been taken by consumers, the low prices ruling for such being very tempting.

Messrs. Manager and Henley report: A steady inquiry continues for sound copper hops, principally in sizeable lots and a fair business has followed during the past few weeks.—Waterville Reporter.

Eagles Banquet and Entertain

The Ukiah Aerie of Eagles held a big meeting last evening at which important business was transacted. After the lodge closed a banquet was served to the members present and about thirty-five invited guests. Keller's orchestra was in attendance and entertained the happy banqueters with choice selections. Many toasts were given and responded to by eminent orators. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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Superior Court, Mendocino County, California.

Estate of Thomas C. Moore, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John Taylor, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in Ukiah City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated February 10, 1909.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas C. Moore, deceased.

McNab & Hirsch, attorneys for administrator.

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A New Labor Proposition.

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Equalization of labor supply to meet demands covering large areas of territory is a vital social and commercial problem just now. It is wasteful to have a labor famine in one section and a labor glut in another section. Single men will hunt work where it can be found and often cross half the continent to strike a job. Men of families cannot take the same risk, yet this class works with the best results to industry and to society. Married men are patient and energetic. They do not take long holidays and enervate themselves by excesses. A national labor exchange might do the country good service by discriminating whenever possible in favor of laborers who are steady and frugal and employment which will be permanent as well as remunerative. Labor emergencies can take care of themselves. But lasting prosperity for wage laborers enriches whole communities and builds up strong commonwealths.

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John Taylor, Public Administrator of the County of Mendocino, State of California, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the term commencing July 1, 1908, and ending Dec. 31, 1908, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

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John Taylor, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Public Administrator of the County of Mendocino, State of California, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the estates hereinbefore named. That he was not at any time interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate he administers, nor is he associated in business or otherwise with any one who is so interested

JOHN TAYLOR,

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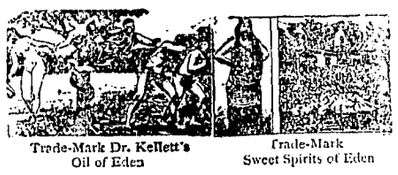

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Scramble For Tariff Favors a Disgusting Spectacle.

CONSUMER IN BACKGROUND.

Steel Men Enraged Over the Jolt Handed Them by the Laird of Skibo. Tillman Investigation Hangs Fire. Light Needed on Panama Canal Purchase—Democrats Deplore Vulgarity of Congressman Willett.

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.

The Review of Reviews refers to the current tariff revision discussion as a journey for the nation through the tariff bog.

From a view obtained at closer range than that of Dr. Shaw in his editorial sanctum in New York I would refer to it as the decennial quarrel of the industrial swine for the best places at the governmental trough.

I would not weaken the force of the foregoing, but merely explain its meaning by saying that not all who engage in tariff revision discussion belong to the class to which I assigned some of them. Rather, I seek language adequate to express one's sense of mingled amusement and disgust at the scramble of the hitherto favored for larger favors, or, at least, for continued favors.

One's amusement, by the way, is not lessened by the wails now heard from the long time coddled steel and iron men at the remarks of that canny $300,000,000 bondholder of the steel trust, Andrew Carnegie, before the ways and means committee. "The steel business needs no more protection" is the substance of the Scot's statement.

Fun For the Democrats.

Really, to Democrats this is convulsively funny. We had been led to understand that all infant industries needed protection, and we remembered that it has been little time ago that the steel men—the laird of Skibo among them in the foremost rank—brought to Washington a puny baby and implored our Uncle Samuel to provide for him a nurse and bottle filled with high tariff milk.

It is beyond belief that this child should so soon be changed from milk diet to meat, potatoes and prunes, the food of lusty workingmen. Tender hearted folk will opine that it might be dangerous to effect so sudden and radical alteration of the nutrition regime for the rearing of such a young hopeful as the United States Steel corporation. Even Democrats—hard hearted sometimes on the tariff theme—pity the tiny being thus forced or desired by the Scotsman to be forced to subsist on man's food.

It creates a situation which might compel Frederick Weyerhauser, owner of a paltry 7,000,000 acres or thereabouts of timber lands on the Pacific coast, worth from $1,000 to $30,000 a quarter section, to endure removal of the $2 duty on lumber, which might make it necessary for the government to provide an almshouse for him and similar sufferers from tariff reduction.

The Consumer Neglected.

I have read the 6,600 pages of printed testimony—forty volumes—given before the ways and means committee, and in no instance did a witness speak of the consumer—the ultimate consumer—of all of these tariff protected articles. There must be some of them, at least, as many in the United States as there are, that are interested as producers in the zinc industry, to take at random one of the industries which fill many of the testimony pages.

Mr. Ultimate Consumer, gentlemen of the trough scramble, is a highly estimable, a poor but honest, an obscure but thoughtful, a long suffering but spirited, a patient but just, individual who when once actually aroused, when cognizant of the facts, when convinced that he is being made sport of and when informed as to what course will bring him his desideratum will do things—things not exactly constituting that consummation devoutly to be desired by the political fellows who have brought Mr. Ultimate Consumer into that frame of mind.

I interject this at this time as a gentle reminder that the common people of the nation expect at some stage of the tariff proceedings to have their interests taken into account and to suggest that disregard of their views might work harm to the political fortunes of some eminent men whose official residence just now is Washington—a residence by no means eternal in its tenure.

Position of Senator Tillman.

The Tillman incident has come and gone. It never will be investigated by the senate or will be only if Senator Tillman or his friends force such action.

This is unfortunate for Senator Tillman. The attack by President Roosevelt is not negligible. It is not trivial. It is not to be ignored in wisdom.

Either the chief executive outraged common decency or Mr. Tillman was dishonest and sought to forward his own money ends by pushing legislation. If the former, censure should be laid on the president; if the latter, the remedy is self suggestive.

It is not sufficient to prove that it was extra functional for the president to make his attack and that it was a gratuitous act, not called for by any duty laid on him as chief executive of the nation.

The grave charge is made that the South Carolinian sought to utilize his office as a means to bring into his possession valuable Oregon timber lands held under congressional grant by a corporation which had not observed the terms of the grant act. It is charged and admitted that Mr. Tillman franked through the mails his typewriters. It is alleged that Mr. Tillman sought to mislead the senate on Feb. 19, 1908, when he denounced the Oregon land syndicate for using his name as one who contemplated buying some of the lands they hoped to shake loose from the company holding them under the grant act.

Ben Tillman has been the scourger of those (all too numerous and many not located far from Ben Tillman's senate seat) who would use government for private ends. He has been champion of the common people. He has braved the wrath of plethoric corporations and sought to take from their grasp some of the governmental things they have stolen.

"Father," the boy said who always had been dutiful, "why do you so severely resent my comparatively slight dereliction when brother has gone to the extent of profligacy and wasted our substance in riotous living?"

"My son," the parent replied, "I expect better things than that of you."

So the country expects the best things of Ben Tillman. It has believed in him and does not want any blot to remain on the brilliant record he has written as tribune of the American people.

Investigate? Ben Tillman should rise in his place every day to demand action until the senate shall have acted.

The Newspaper Libel Case.

We cannot at this writing know precisely the nature of the libel suit to testify in which several newspaper men and others have been summoned to appear before the federal grand juries here and in New York in connection with the scandal over the purchase of the Panama canal property from the French company.

We cannot venture an opinion as to the truth or falsity of charges that there was just cause for scandal. The facts have not been sufficiently brought to light.

It is therefore proper that judgment be suspended pending determination of the now covered facts.

However, let it be said that had the government quickly answered pertinent questions as to certain phases of the transaction connected with the canal purchase when those questions were first broached there might never have been trouble.

For politics request for this information was denied. For political effect perfectly proper inquiry was hurled back as of partisan animus.

And it remains to be said that the long continued silence of the president was responsible in large part for the transformation of speculation in many quarters into conviction in some quarters. It has been the motto of this administration to "turn on the light." A little more light would have illuminated this canal matter perhaps and saved a world of trouble.

Willett Properly Rebuked.

In all situations appears the man whose function it is to—well, permit me to use the word as more exactly expressive than any other—slop over. I appreciate that that word is not the most elegant in the lexicon, but it is pregnant with meaning.

Some of the speeches in answer to the president in the quarrel with congress, notably that of Congressman Shirley of Kentucky, were intellectual, argumentative, convincing.

When Representative Willett of New York arose in the house, however, and indulged in billingsgate in an endeavor to characterize Mr. Roosevelt, when he descended to vulgarities and reveled in the slime of personal allusions and hinted family matters pertaining to the nation's chief executive, then Democrats were made gladder than Republicans could have been when the house refused to hear him and he left the floor with deserved rebuke. Mr. Willett is a Democrat.

Severity of language is desirable at times. Emphasis is indispensable upon occasion. All gallant fighters refuse to deprecate the delivery of hard blows in a hard fight. But even pugilists observe some amenities, and they hold to a code of etiquette always respected by their kind.

Certainly we may expect equal observance of the proprieties by our congressional representatives and senators, else the congress would degenerate into an engine for the spilling of spleen.

Less Talk, More Action.

And en passant, as the French say, it is proper to remind the lawmakers that the short session—the last—of the Sixtieth congress is drawing to a close and that a multitude of important matters remain unconsidered, while the president and the legislators quarrel and bandy words in which the people have little genuine interest. To both the White House and the capitol let it be said: Get to work on some of those vital enterprises the people want floated—railroad regulation, tariff discussion, labor laws and other things often mentioned in these letters. We of the private ranks care more for these things than for eloquent diatribes and classic philippics.

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That predicted cold wave the first week of the year sidestepped some localities, but settled right down to business between the capitol and the White House.

The biggest shingle mill in the world burned just after Christmas, a hint from Santa Claus that children no longer need "paddling."

Manuel of Portugal scents a plot to take his throne away. A truly royal sport would start right in plotting to get it back again.

Requires no high order of genius in the weather shop to guess it "may snow or rain" these days.

The Undesirable Castro.

Venezuela's fugitive president is a type that even South American republics cannot afford to tolerate. A certain class of bold adventurer is admired in these days. But Castro is one of the worst of his kind. His rule in Venezuela was not alone dictatorial; it was brutal and vicious. Diaz is a dictator, but his sway has been beneficent on the whole. Under him Mexico is progressive. Perhaps he makes the Mexicans a nation of children, yet he leaves them a heritage of manhood to improve upon in the future.

There is something picturesque about Venezuela's "man of destiny," born a peasant and promoted from mule driver to general, then president. However, his sins against the spirit of the age, against democracy, have been heinous. Measured by every standard of decency, he is an outlaw of civilization, like the pirates whose audacity, cruelty and viciousness he has exceeded because his opportunities were greater. Any nation which sees to it that South America is rid of this monster forever will come in for the whole world's applause. The title "president" is far too sacred to serve as a shelter for the infamies of Cipriano Castro.

The best man on the job of clearing away snow is getting along in years and works in fair weather only. But he can put away more snow between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. than the biggest shovel brigade ever mustered will dispose of in a ten hour day and overtime. Old Sol, "that's him."

When the forests are all nationalized humble citizens of the states who attempt to "take to the woods" will be likely to strike a dead line.

The kaiser's swearing off included the good fellow role, but his "dear public" will soon be praying him to swear it on again.

Novices at the roller skate walk should remember that the trick is to keep the feet, not the eyebrows, on the pavement.

A first aid to the injured dispensary on Capitol hill is among the long felt wants of our seat of government.

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A Year of Anniversaries.

Notable centenary dates are not only numerous in 1909, but are distributed over the whole year. After Poe, who was born Jan. 19, 1809, followed Mendelssohn, the composer, Feb. 3; Lincoln and Darwin, Feb. 12, and Chopin, the composer, March 1, five men of genius given to the world in the space of six weeks. The last half of the year will be marked by the centenaries of Oliver Wendell Holmes, falling on Aug. 29; Frances Anne Kemble, the famous English actress, who passed her prime in America, Nov. 27, and Gladstone, Dec. 29.

The current year is also a marker for certain history making events. Hudson's discoveries and explorations in 1609 will be celebrated with imposing ceremonies along the river bearing his name. The first great battle of the peninsular war was fought in January, 1809, at Coruna, Spain, resulting in an English victory over Napoleon's lieutenants and the death of the English commander, Sir John Moore. A few months later Napoleon redeemed his fortunes by crushing the Austrians at Wagram, on their own soil, and, it is believed, making terms which included his alliance with the Austran princess, Marie Louise, and the divorce of Empress Josephine. The divorce took place in December, 1809, and Napoleon's lucky star began to wane.

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" 8:35	" 5:44	Petaluma	" 9:15	" 5:32
" 8:01	" 5:10	Santa Rosa	" 9:15	" 6:14
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The annual excursion to the Citrus Fair at Cloverdale furnishes a time and place for a number of our young men—many of whom are school boys—to indulge themselves in pastimes that are a disgrace to themselves and also to their native city. Last Saturday was no exception to this rule. These lads were seen in the saloons, drinking intoxicating liquors, and many were playing at the various gambling games that were running. Age and size did not seem to bar any one from entering the saloons, and indulging themselves. Many boys became intoxicated and a few fights occurred. Is there not some way of putting a stop to such scenes? Our best people also attend these fairs and its most humiliating for them to see their townspeople so disgrace their town and its inhabitants.

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The wrestling match Los Angeles is having with the recall of her mayor will be watched with great interest all over the country. The recall has yet to prove its utility. It has been given a place in many cities charters, more because it was felt that it would not be a bad thing to include than because of any practical, positive good that was to be expected of it. Its enemies have looked upon it as a mischief-maker, its friends as a club to hold suspended over the heads of officials who might otherwise grow careless of their responsibilities. Los Angeles is preforming a real service by testing the recall. Of one thing we may rest assured the American people are going to govern and if they cannot govern without the recall they will govern with it.

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What self-restraint President-elcet Taft and John D. Rockerfeller showed the other day when they met in Georgia! The papers reported that they exchanged compliments and from the reports they showed no visible signs of displeasure, and yet how Mr. Taft must have gritted his teeth when he thought of the "mean trick" that Mr. Rockefeller played on him by coming out openly in his support just before the election; and Mr. Rockefeller must have glared at Mr. Taft as his indignation rose within him at the memory of Mr. Taft's brutal repudiation of his support. Or was the ante election controversy a part of the play.

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The Mendocino Beacon has stepped into the front ranks of the interior newspapers of the state by installing in its office a Lanston monotype casting and composing machine. The last issue of the Beacon was the first copy that was entirely set by the wonderful machine, and it presented a very creditable appearance, and it also contained many new features as a result of the facilities which the machine affords to a publisher. Brother Heeser deserves all the success that will doubtless be his for his enterprise and confidence in the future of Mendocino county. Progress is the spirit of the age.

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The Anti-Japanese League has evidently not forgotten te events of two years ago—and thus it evidently does not trust the President. It is difficult to believe that Theodore Roosevelt who now says that he is doing everything possible of California means what he says when it is remembered that the same Theodore Roosevelt two years ago slapped California in the face and recommended the naturalization of Japanese. —Star.

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It is not probable that the desire of certain Senators to have the Panama canal constructed on the level had any suggestive reference to the recent scandals.

Are our merchants prepared to meet the competition, constantly growing stiffer, of those alluring spring catalogs from the metropolitan department stores? Of course the bargains at home are better when you consider that in our own shops you get more personal attention and a better chance to return unsatisfactory goods. But the public forgets this. Trade has to be drummed, and the only efficient drummer is a live newspaper.

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A town is judged by its newspapers, much as a man is sized up by his clothes. The whole community is thus a partner in its journalistic enterprises. If you want your city to put its best foot forward, give the home paper the support it needs to keep on expanding and growing more attractive.

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The Associated Press on January 23 carried the startling information that Secretary Root actually had to wait fifteen minutes before the Washington grand jury was ready to hear him. The members of that grand jury ought to be haled before some judge and cinched for lese majesty.

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The philosopher of the Hastings Neb. Tribune says: "The girl who makes the best wife is the one who is as much at home in the kitchen as in the parlor." Yes, and the best husband is the one who gives his wife a chance to be as much at home in the parlor as in the kitchen.

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California will yet elect United States Senators by direct vote of the people, or what is very much the same thing, by the instruction of legislators. The Sacramento legislature is doing some very excellent work, in sharp contrast to that of some of ts predecessors.

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Brother Traft says the Constitution of the United States is good enough for him. But he evidently thinks it too good or not good enough for the Filipinos. At any rate, he didn't carry it to the Philippines with him.

Steamer Has a Hard Time

The steamer Fulton lost some of her lines Thursday night before she finally got away. She intended to leave the harbor early in the evening, but her master concluded to take a few thousand feet more of lumber. Before the lumber was gotten aboard the sea became very rough. In the darkness and with a fierce storm prevailing the steamer lost some of her lines and got the moorings mixed up generally. She pulled out at ten o'clock p. m., taking three longshoremen with her. They were John Anderson, Frank Silvia and Manuel Marshall. They were put aboard the Sea Foam yesterday noon off the harbor.—Beacon.

Fort Bragg Boys Steal Liquor

Three boys in town stole over 50 bottles of beer and two bottles of wine from a building adjoining the residence of one of our business men. At first the boys hid the beer under the Guild hall and took it from there to the city park, where it was distributed among the friends of those who stole it, and ageneral good time was indulged in by the boys, says the Fort Bragg Advocate. City Marshal Ross learned the particulars Saturday and went after the boys that committed the deed. The matter was settled by the guilty parties without going into court.

Suspension Bridge at Pudding Creek

Wire was received on Thursday's boat for the suspension bridge to be built across Pudding creek for the benefit of the residents of that section and the children who attend school here, says the Fort Bragg Advocate. We understand that the settlers will contribute what they can to its building, the company standing the rest. A good bridge of this kind will cost considerable.

DOING POLITICS IN THE SENATE

What a Leading Republican Newspaper Thinks of the Senator From this District

The following article is taken from the Sacramento Union (Rep.), of Wednesday, February 16th, and shows what one of the leading Republican papers of the state thinks of our Senator:

They did politics in the state senate every minute of the morning yesterday. The stage lightning flashed and the tin thunder rattled. It was inspiring, but only to those who stood behind the scenes. Sanford of Mendocino is working up a record on which to make his campaign for governor in 1910, and Caminetti is helping the play along as well as he can, and that is saying some thing, for he knows the game from A to Z and alpha to omega. As usual, the Republicans, who seem to be without guide, philosopher or friend, fell for it. The only thing to their credit is, as the chicken-fighters down in the lower part of town used to say on Saturday nights a couple of decades ago, that they stood the gaff.

"They don't know that they are being played with," said one old-timer as he looked on.

It started over Senator Wolfe's resolution attacking the Cartwright anti-trust law and calling for an investiflating committee of three senators to obtain information regarding the "increased cost of living in California."

As written, the resolution criticised Cartwright's law severely. It was originally based on the fact that raisins, costing from a cent and a half to three cents a pound in Fresno, where they are grown, cost the retail customer fifteen cents in San Francisco. Cartwright comes from Fresno, and is supposed to know all about it, as the raisin-growers are said to have a trust down there. But Cartwright is a Democrat, and it was necessary for the Democrats to help him out.

Sanford, who wants to succeed Gillett, came to his Democratic fellow Senator's aid. He offered an amendment to Wolfe's resolutions, expunging the criticism of Cartwright's law. Wolfe had to recognize senatorial courtesy and accepted the amendment. Score one for Sanford.

Then Caminetti was heard from. Let the Senators be kind, he said, and permit the Assemblymen to have some of the fun. He wanted to make it a joint committee of the two houses. This idea failed to meet with favor. It was voted down.

Sanford now showed his hand—the battered fist that knows all the tricks in the political boxing game.

"That wicked Republican tariff is to blame," said he. "It is responsible for the higher cost of living and that is all there is to it."

He put it in the form of a resolution. By that time, however, some of the Republicans had aroused themselves to the political game that was going on. Sanford's resolution was voted down. The proposition now stood to appropriate $5000 for the committee and to enable the attorney-general to enforce the Cartwright law, which, Sanford said, was not being done now.

Then Senator Miller from Visalia took a shot at the whole resolution, which, he said, provided merely for a junketing trip, and it would be futile.

Senator Wolfe had the last chance and tried to turn the whole affair into a Republican victory again, with some success, but meanwhile the Democratic appeals to the gallery had got in their deadly work, and Sanford had taken another cinch on the Democratic mule. Wolfe declared that there was a great popular demand for such an investigation. "There is an unholy combination," he said, "in this state that makes it impossible for the poor man to put good fruit on his table." He said he had begun to wonder whether the trees of California bore fruit any more. Wolfe's resolution was adopted by a vote of 25 to 10.

Marriage Business Improving

The marriage license business in the county clerk's office has increased since the big storm has cleared, and four loving couples have applied for permits to wed since our last issue.

Phillip Stornetta to Ermada Giovactini, both of Point Arena.

G. C. Wood, of San Jose to Amy R. Hopkins, of Potter valley.

Chas. Percival to Keran Marie Christensen, both of Point Arena.

T. T. Randall to Gertrude Fitzgerald, both of Laurel Dell.

To Boom Blue Lakes

O. Weisman, proprietor of the famous Blue Lakes resort, is negotiating with a San Franicsco company for a sale of his property. If the deal is carried through the new owners will improve the resort, and sell lots on the shores of the lakes for summer homes.

WRECKED TRAIN DELAYS TRAFFIC

The northbound Ukiah express on the Northwestern Pacific Friday afternoon due here at 8:30 o'clock, did not reach Ukiah until 10:15 that night owing to a freight wreck which tied up traffic for four hours while it was being cleared away.

Several cars of the northbound freight jumped the track at Grant station, just the other side of Healdsburg, shortly after the Ukiah express passed south. It was necessary to have the services of the wrecking crew from Tiburon to replace the cars and clear the main line during the afternoon before the passenger train could get through. It was held at Healdsburg four hours.

One of the wrecked cars was loaded with dynamite. It is said that piece of steel rail ran through the floor of the car, breaking open a box of the dangerous explosive without setting it off. Such an accident seems hardly possible, although dynamite is "freaky" material, and never does the expected at such times. No one one was injured in the accident.

RAILROAD INTO LAKE COUNTY

The Call says the stockholders of the Clear Lake Northern railroad company, which was incorporated about a month ago, held a meeting in the Crocker building Monday and elected officers. Howard B. Chase was chosen president, W. L. Gerstle secretary and treasurer, and Henry T. Scott director. The Call also states work on the construction of the road will be begun on March 1st and it is expected that the line will be completed by September 1st. The road is 31½ miles long. It starts from Pieta and terminates at Lakeport. It will draw from Scott's valley, rich in fruits, grapes and cereals, and touch twenty springs and resorts. It will be a steam railroad.

Boxing Contest St. Patrick's Day

The Ukiah Athletic Club will give an evening's entertainment at York & Cleland's hall on March 17th. The principal event of the evening will be a 20-round boxing contest between Grover Binkley, of Ukiah, and William Christy, of Lakeport, welterweights. Grover Neip, of this city acted as match maker for this fight. Several good preliminaries will also be pulled off.

Meeting For Men

On the first Sabbath in March at 2:30 p. m., there will be a Men's meeting at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Paul R. Dickie will deliver the address upon the topic "The Royal Arch" or "The Man Four Square." The best male musical talent in Ukiah has been secured. Free tickets will be issued at York & Cleland's store March 9th, giving the holder a reserved seat.

Weather Still Unsettled

For the past week we have experienced some very unsettled weather. Each day has the sun been out and each day has the rain fell. A cold south wind has added a variety to conditions. Dr. Geo. McCowen reports the following: Maximum temperature, 61 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; rain for week, 2.48 inches, for month 12.49 inches, for season 52.69 inches.

Looking For a Fight

Jack O'Brien, a well known welter weight pugilist of San Francisco, has been in town this week seeking a match with some of our local scrap-

pers. He offers to meet any two men in Ukiah in six round bouts, and argees to stop both of them or to forfeit all gate receipts.

For Sale

Sherwood Inn, Sherwood, Mendocino county, Cal. House completely furnished. Cow, chickens, everything sacrificed for $400. Owner called away. Rent reasonable. Terminus of Northwestern Pacific Railway. For further information address Mrs. M. J. Briles, Sherwood, Cal. 2t.

Next Sabbath, at the Presbyterian church will be an important one. In the morning the pastor will speak from the theme "My Reasons for a beilef in Foreign Missions" followed by an address from Caroline S. Merwin M. D. returned medical missionary from China. In the evening the sermon topic will be "The Kingdom of Temptation." You are coridally invited to attend these services.

COLD WEATHER IN FAR ALASKA

R. W. Kellen Writes of Conditions as They Exist in the Far Northland

Editor Dispatch:—Lately I have received some of the issues of your paper, and I must admit that I was much pleased to get them, but the way the mail comes to this country puts one very much in mind of a Dutchman I once knew, he built a bridge across Trinity river; well it was just finished two days when a storm and flood came and swept it away. I saw him shortly after, and asked him how the bridge stood; "Mine Got," he says, "I built mine bridge tomorrow and it gives away yesterday."

I noticed one little item in particular, you folks are having some cold weather, 21 degrees above zero; my I am glad I was not there when that cold wave came along. We have been having delightful weather here, this morning it was 8 below zero and we began to think summer was here. In the afternoon it dropped to 20 degrees below but this is nothing; the past fourteen days have been quite chilly, the thermometer being from 20 to 30 degrees below zero most of the time, but don't shiver, it went down to 52 below; now just draw your chair a little closer to the stove, its down to 58; now I suppose you will feel like putting on some extra bed covering and get up once in a while in the night to replenish the fire, for now dont' have a chill, its down tn 78 degrees below zero.

During such weather as this we have to be a little cautious when we are outside and have to carry a stick with us for every time we blow out our breath it freezes solid and we have to knock it off with the stick. Now this country is all right—if we had the modern ways of travel, but when we go anywhere we are compelled to "mush" (go on foot) unless you have a dog team; now we will prepare to dress for a mush; two suits of woolen underwear, very heavy woolen over shirt, heavy pantaloons, mackinaw or fur coat, a parka (a man's mother-hubbard dress) made of bed ticking or overall material, three pairs of heavy woolen socks, one pair German socks, moccasins or felt shoes large enough so they will be perfectly loose, one pair woolen mitts inside of leather mitts, fur cap with ear and nose protector, matches and a piece of candle in your pocket. Now you are ready to start out, but remember, don't stop to chat with anyone until you are inside again, for if you do and the sun happens to be shining, your shadow will freeze fast to the ground and you may not be able to get loose again until somebody finds you communing with the Angels.

These and some others are reasons why people are not sociable when they meet on the road. They will act like a dumb person, except some time they meet one that has not realized that it was very cold and has neglected to put on his nose protector, then they will take notice and the only thing they will say then is "partner you had better rub your nose;" you known then that your nose is very white and is frozen, then you must be careful and not rub too hard to start with or your nose will break off, likewise with the ear.

Oh! this is a good country for money and hard work. I like it, we go sleigh riding and skating and have various other pleasures, but I miss the birds. We only have, at least I have only seen a few ravens and a half dozen small birds called Camp Robbers, because they will come around the cabins and take anything that is eatable, sometimes think it would be a treat to be home in California just to hear the wood pecker and blue jays sing for awhile. No I want to tell my friends if they contemplate coming to Alaska, these are three things very much required: First, to be a full fledged member of the Ananias club with a license. Second, to know how to work in harness. Third, to know how to wear a pack saddle. I don't belong to the aforesaid club, I was not admitted because I was too much like George Washington.

HIGH SCHOOL, ATHLETES MEET

At a meeting of the delegates of the S. M. A. A. L., held in Santa Rosa on Saturday, Professor James S. Sweet was re-elected President of the league for another year.

Ukiah was elected as the place for the holding of the field day on April 17, unless the managers otherwise decide. The Fort Bragg high school applied for membership and they are regarded as prospective members now. Their athletes will be given an opportunity to see what they can do in field sports.

A resolution prevailed to the effect that hereafter all schools admitted to membership in this league shall pay an entrance fee of five dollars. At the present time Santa Rosa high is not in the S. M. A. A. L., but it is thought that she can, on payment of the membership fee without further difficulty.

The delegates present at the meeting, representing the schools in the league were H. H. Coolidge, Healdsburg; C. H. McKay, Ukiah; J. L. Banta, Petaluma; J. L. Fairbanks, Willits.

In the interest of forming the S. M. A. A. L., as a sub-league of the A. A. L., Giles Briggs, R. P. Banker and T. C. Wisecarver were present to discuss the matter. Further action will probably be taken.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

The People vs Amelio Guidi—Plead not guilty; trial set for March 18th.

The People vs Melville Raymond—Plead not guilty; trial set for March 19th.

The People vs Jink Feliz—Plead not guilty; trial set for March 23.

The People vs Ed Mitchel—Trial set for March 23rd.

The People vs James Tracy—Dismissed.

Estate of Anthony Friel—Report and final account and petition for distribution filed.

Estate of Wm. Prather, deceased—Decree ordered drawn for final distribution.

Estate of C. F. Harris, deceased—Petition assigning estate to widow granted.

Estate and guardianship of Edna Antrim, a minor—Petition granted of Elizabeth Antrim for guardianship, bonds fixed at $700.

Estate of James Doyle, deceased—Final account and report and petition for distribution granted.

Estate and guardianship of A. L. McFarland and J. R. McFarland, minors—Petition for additional allowance granted.

Boyd vs Bergaloitte—Motion for new trial denied.

Estate of Susan Shoemake, deceased—Continued.

V. H. York vs Willis Mack—Continued.

Brown vs Brown—Demurrer overruled and 15 days to answer, by consent.

Baptist Church Notes

A large and appreciative audience greeted the pastor of the Baptist church last Sunday morning as he preached on the "Prayer of Nehemiah," A beautiful violin solo was rendered by Wm. Van Dyke and a solo by Mrs. Rodrick.

In the evening, the Rev. Mr. Dickie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached to a very good congregation. A duet was beautifully sung by Miss Rose Gibson and Ethel Larrison, and a tenor solo by Mr. Rodrick.

The social on last Tuesday was largely atiended and a good time was had by all present.

The pastor will preach on next Sunday morning and evening. Special music.

Well I would like to write more but it is seldom we have an opportunity to send mail to the postoffice and I don't want to miss this chance. We are all well and doing very well, so with kind regards to you and remembrance to friends, will close.

R. W. Kellen.

Fairbanks, Alaska.

CHALLENGE TO THE WORLD

To Whom It May Concern

It having come to my notice and knowledge, by accident, that certain people have been saying, have sworn to it, verbally only, that the undersigned is an ex-convict or has been a convict.

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HARRY P. SIEMS.

Witness: R. L. Hutchison, Pres. F. O. E.